Workcharge staff in C.P.W.D. Elect. Division Lodhi Road, New Delhi

961. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are some operators at Lodi Colony under Elect. Div. X of C.P.W.D. who were regularised as workcharged staff from muster roll without any sanctioned posts for them;

(b) what is the period for which they are being paid wages on workcharged staff without any work;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these operators were paid wages on muster roll for years without any work for them;

(d) whether it is also a fact that these irregularities and wasteful expenditure have been brought to the notice of the S.E., D.C.E.C. VII Chief Engineer NDZ III and Chief Engineers (Elect.) II, New Delhi and also S.E., Coord, (Elect.), New Delhi;

(e) whether it is also a fact that no steps have so far been taken to rectify this irregularity and stop this wasteful expenditure; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) There are 5 sanctioned posts of Pump Operators in Electrical Division X of CPWD 4 Operators have been working on workcharged establishment since long and the 5th Operator has been regularised from Muster Roll to Workcharged on 27.11.1991 against available sanctioned post of Operator. Services of all the 5 Operators are being utilised fully. The question of any Operator being paid without work does not, therefore arise. There are no Muster roll operators in Electrical Division No. X.

Staff Quarters in Siliguri West Bengal

962. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are C.P.W.D. staff quarters at Siliguri (West Bengal);

(b) if so, what is their number in each type;

(c) whether it is a fact that these quarters have been allotted to Junior Engineers and Asstt. Engineers;

(d) if so, whether it is also a fact that some of them continued to occupy these quarters during the last 2 or 3 years even after their transfer to Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar and Calcutta; and

(e) if so, the number of such cases and the steps taken by the Department to get them vacated and to charge market/panel rent from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b- There are 13 staff quarters in the undermentioned categories:

Type	No.
Old Type 'E' (equivalent to Type IV)	1
Old Type 'F' (equivalent to Type III)	2
Old Type 'G' (equivalent to Type II)	4
Type II	6
Total	13